# The Spirit of 2020 – writing an emergency operations plan during a pandemic!



Project Title	The Spirit of 2020 – writing an emergency operations plan during a pandemic!
Summon	Revising and revamping a hospital Emergency Operations Plan and developing a comprehensive training and exercise calendar for next year, including lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic in both
Country	United States

#### **Project Description**

If these sentences made you roll your eyes, congratulations! You already think like an emergency manager. If you'd like to hone those natural skills in preparation for a career in the field, this might be the opportunity for you. Hines VA Hospital, a 1A facility just outside Chicago, is in the process of revising its emergency operations plan and developing a training and exercise calendar for 2021.

Benefits: In this role, you would learn the ins and outs of emergency management in a healthcare setting. Learn how emergency response plays out in a real-world setting, learn how to design a tabletop exercise that will bring people together to prepare for anything thrown at them, and learn what a hazard vulnerability assessment looks like on a huge campus full of historic buildings.

Prerequisites: It would be beneficial to have taken the basic self-led courses on NIMS/ICS through FEMA, but it is not required. Applicants do not have to be enrolled in a formal emergency management degree program!

#### **Required Skills or Interests**

SKIII(S)
Analytical writing
Data analysis
Research
Writing

<sup>&</sup>quot;Why do we need to do an earthquake drill? Earthquakes don't hit Chicago."

<sup>&</sup>quot;There's a tornado coming... I can probably make it home before it hits."

<sup>&</sup>quot;No, it's fine, I'm sure everyone already knows what to do if there's a fire."

### **Additional Information**

None

## **Language Requirements**

None